

MINUTES OF THE DOWNTOWN CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL

May 24, 2021

3:00 P.M.

via Zoom

Representatives Attending:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>LEGISLATOR</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
1	Albert Krupski	Steven Shauger
4	Nicholas Caracappa	Robert Martinez
5	Kara Hahn	Jane Taylor
7	Robert Calarco	Dennis Smith
8	Anthony Piccirillo	Rick Ammirati
12	Leslie Kennedy	Gina Coletti
13	Robert Trotta	Charles Gardner
14	Kevin J. McCaffrey	JoAnn Boettcher
15	Jason Richberg	John DiLiberto
Planning		Matthew Kapell
County Executive Rep/Chair		Jonathan Keyes

Representatives Absent:

2	Bridget Fleming	May Zegarelli
3	Rudolph Sunderman	Jon Siebert
6	Sarah S. Anker	Charles Bevington
9	Monica R Martinez	Florence Joyner
10	Tom Cilmi	Robert Moses Kuri
11	Steven J, Flotteron	Doris Kennedy
16	Susan Berland	Jackie Merriweather
17	Thomas Donnelly	Jennifer A. Casey
18	William Spencer	Walter Rabe

Also Attending:

Alex Wallach, Community Development & Planning Specialist

Christopher D'Antonio, Principal Planner

Adopted: _____

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- I. Welcome: The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Keyes at 3:01 p.m.
- II. Consideration of the Minutes from March 15, 2021 meeting: Matthew Kapell motioned, Jane Taylor seconded to accept minutes from the March 15, 2021 meeting. Motion carried. All who were absent from the meeting abstained.
- III. Correspondence: None
- IV. Old Business:
 - a. 2021 Round 19 Applications – Jonathan reminded the Panel that applications are open and are completely electronic this year, and that some changes have been made to the application to request additional information from applicant at the time of application. Jonathan noted two applications have been received so far.
- V. New Business:
 - a. Open Projects Report: Jonathan distributed and reviewed the open projects report for projects more than five years old and a brief discussion ensued. No major outstanding projects of concern.
 - b. Countywide Bike Share: Jonathan gave an update on the re-launch of Bethpage Ride, the countywide bike share program operated by Pedal Share. It was noted that Bethpage Ride is now available in new downtowns including Lindenhurst, Huntington and Riverhead.
- VI. Give and Take: The panel discussed whether or not our grading meetings would take place in person. It was generally felt that if circumstances allow, a better discussion would take place if the panel can meet in person. It was decided that if COVID restrictions permit, we will attempt to have the next meeting in person.
- VII. Public Portion: None

Meeting adjourned 3:16 pm. Motion by Joann Boettcher, Second by Bob Martinez. Motion carried unanimously.